

An ideal opportunity to improve your medical skills and experience in the challenging yet fulfilling environment of Remote & Rural Healthcare.



Enjoy a mentored and supportive twelve months integrating, both professionally and socially, within well-established Rural Healthcare teams.



Explore the beauty of rural Scotland while learning new specialities.

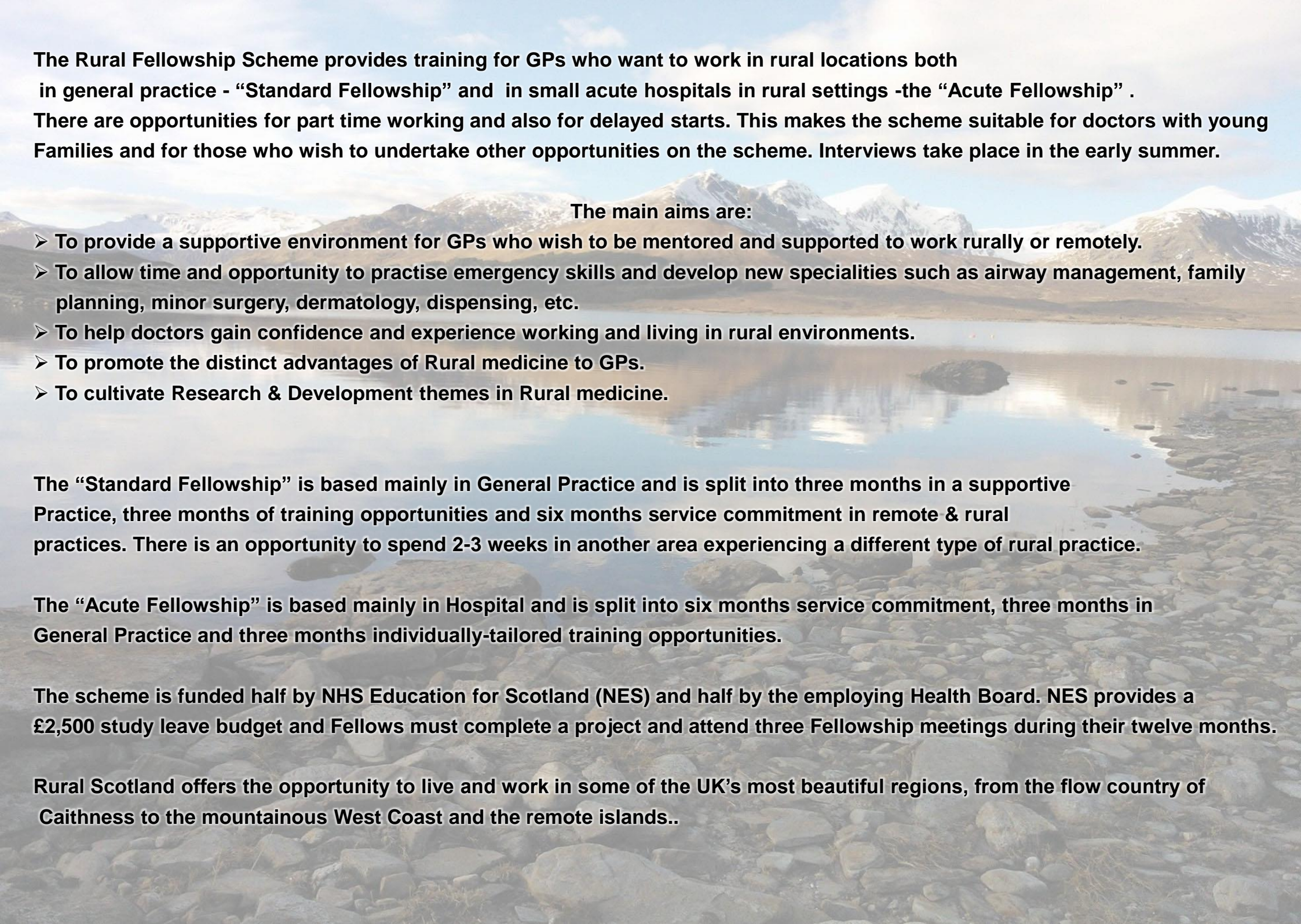


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**The
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Fellowship**



The Rural Fellowship Scheme provides training for GPs who want to work in rural locations both in general practice - “Standard Fellowship” and in small acute hospitals in rural settings -the “Acute Fellowship” . There are opportunities for part time working and also for delayed starts. This makes the scheme suitable for doctors with young Families and for those who wish to undertake other opportunities on the scheme. Interviews take place in the early summer.

The main aims are:

- **To provide a supportive environment for GPs who wish to be mentored and supported to work rurally or remotely.**
- **To allow time and opportunity to practise emergency skills and develop new specialities such as airway management, family planning, minor surgery, dermatology, dispensing, etc.**
- **To help doctors gain confidence and experience working and living in rural environments.**
- **To promote the distinct advantages of Rural medicine to GPs.**
- **To cultivate Research & Development themes in Rural medicine.**

The “Standard Fellowship” is based mainly in General Practice and is split into three months in a supportive Practice, three months of training opportunities and six months service commitment in remote & rural practices. There is an opportunity to spend 2-3 weeks in another area experiencing a different type of rural practice.

The “Acute Fellowship” is based mainly in Hospital and is split into six months service commitment, three months in General Practice and three months individually-tailored training opportunities.

The scheme is funded half by NHS Education for Scotland (NES) and half by the employing Health Board. NES provides a £2,500 study leave budget and Fellows must complete a project and attend three Fellowship meetings during their twelve months.

Rural Scotland offers the opportunity to live and work in some of the UK’s most beautiful regions, from the flow country of Caithness to the mountainous West Coast and the remote islands..